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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Return postcard;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371;
3. **Executed** Declaration and Power of Attorney for United States Patent Application (5 pages); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate).

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If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

This response is enclosed in **duplicate**.

Respectfully submitted,

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